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Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated June 10, 2002, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Delete the second full paragraph at page 20 lines 9-15 and insert therefor the following:

--FIGURES 10B-10P. Nucleotide sequence for pICAST ALC (SEQ ID NO: 01).--

Delete the fourth full paragraph at page 20, line 18 through page 21, line 2, and insert therefor the following:

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--FIGURES 11B-11L. Nucleotide sequence for pICAST ALN (SEQ ID NO: 02).--

Delete the first full paragraph at page 21, line 3, and insert therefor the following:

--FIGURES 11B-11L. Nucleotide sequence for pICAST ALN (SEQ ID NO: 02).--